

WEATHER FORECAST

East and Southeast gales with snow and sleet to-night and on Saturday.

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Enquiry Proceeds With Miss Miller's Evidence

J. T. Meaney Gives Evidence In The D. I. & S. Co. Charges

British Government To Restore Russian Relations

O'Grady Accepts Appointment of Russian Amb.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Although Premier MacDonald and his ministry colleagues have made no announcement since taking office regarding their plans for recognition of Soviet Russia, the press accepts unquestionably statement of South Leeds Labor Party that James O'Grady has agreed to accept appointment of British first Ambassador to Moscow.

UNEARTHED CONSPIRACY SAYS CONSTANTINOPLE

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Agency despatch from Constantinople reports discovery of an extensive Japanese Russia Communist plot. Many rests are said to have been made.

Disastrous Fire Takes Lives of Two Children

IRVINE, Ky., Jan. 25.—Two children were burned fatally and their parents and two other children are in serious condition as result of fire which destroyed home of F. Ross Young at Willow Shoals, 15 miles from here.

Airplane Fall 2000 Feet

BRUSSELS, Jan. 25.—Belgian military aeroplane crashed yesterday into swamp near Hasselt from altitude of 2000 feet burying itself in mud and water. It required nine hours hard work to extricate bodies of 2 aviators, who were killed instantly. Cause of accident has not been determined.

165th Anniversary Of The Birth Of Robert Burns

To-day, January 25th the Newfoundland St. Andrew's Society in common with other Scottish organizations all over the world, will celebrate the 165th anniversary of Bobbie Burns, Scotland's greatest poet. Burns' Night will be celebrated in the club rooms, Water Street and the members of the society have made great preparations for the event. The celebration is under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor patron of the Society, who will be present, accompanied by Lady Allard and will make an address. Hon. W. R. Warren and Mrs. Warren will also attend and the Premier will address the gathering. The chairman of the evening will be Mr. Jas. A. Young and an excellent concert program has been prepared; some of the city's leading artists will contribute Scottish numbers. The St. Andrews Orchestra will make its first appearance under the direction of Mr. J. Penman and they have prepared an excellent program of music. Supper will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

CONCERT PROGRAM
The following artists will take part in the concert program to be rendered at the Burns' Night Celebration tonight: Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Small, Miss Langmead, Miss Glenedenning, Messrs. A. Lawrence, F. M. Ruggles, James Foster, Miss Dawe, Messrs. F. Burleigh, Geo. Macklin, official piper, Mr. D. Irvine, accompanist, Miss E. Maund. At the dance St. Andrew's Orchestra will make its first appearance, and will be composed of J. H. Penman, Flute; J. S. Gunn, C. Peet, Saxophone; F. Penman, Tenor Banjo; F. Pushie, Piano; T. Clouter, Violin; J. A. Ross, Drums.

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His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has been pleased to appoint Messrs. Joseph Rideout (Beaumont Long Island, N.D.B.), and Lemuel Snow (Terra Nova), to be Surveyors of Lumber. Mr. Henry Dicker, to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Samson, in place of Mr. William Kelligrew, resigned. Mr. Thomas Ralph, to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Clarke's Beach, in place of Mr. William Bartlett, retired. Mr. Gilbert Churchill (Fosters' Point), to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Random West, in place of Mr. Kessen Reid, retired. Messrs. George Varley (Hickmans' Harbour), and John W. Currie (Britannia), to be members of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Random East, in place of Messrs. Alan Blundell and Daniel Currie, retired. Capt. Edward Blackwood (Trinity), Mr. John Fry (Summerville), and Mr. Wallace Batsone (English Hr.), to be members of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Trinity, in place of Mr. Martin Pottle, left the District, and Messrs. Archibald Christian and George Dawe, retired. Mr. Albert Cull (Eastern Cove), to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Exploits, in place of Mr. Ambrose Manuel, retired. Mr. W. E. Cochrane, to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Bell Island, in place of Rev. W. T. D. Dunn, D.D., left the District. Mr. W. Ewart Cochrane, to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Port-au-Fort, in place of Rev. W. T. D. Dunn, D.D., left the District. Mr. George Herbert Richmond, to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Bonne Bay, in place of Mr. A. Dinney, left the District. Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, January 22, 1924.

Inter-Club Billiard Tournament

The Inter-Club Billiard Tournament between the M.G.C.A. and C.E.I. was resumed last night after a break of four days. In the first game the lead of the C.E.I. was considerably lessened when Freeman defeated Harsant by 104 points. The second game, Thomas vs. Winsor, was a much closer contest. In the early stages of the game Winsor secured a big lead but this was cut down considerably and when the game ended he led by only 22 points. The following are the scores: G. Freeman (M.G.C.A.) 300-12, 12, 17, 15, 15, 21, 22, 18, 10, 20-169. L. G. Harsant, (C.E.I.), 196-13, 14, 10, 14, 21, 11-83. S. Winsor, (C.E.I.), 300-16, 13, 17, 11, 16, 20, 10, 12, 14-129. A. H. Thomas (M.G.C.A.), 278-10, 11, 22, 12, 10, 14, 16, 14-109. Tonight's games are 7.30, G.T. Phillips, (C.E.I.) vs C. Quick, (M.G.C.A.); and 9.00 J. Nichol (C.E.I.) vs Y. Rose, (M.G.C.A.)

Anotner Bank Has Closed

REDFIELD, Jan. 24.—Heavy withdrawals caused the closing of the Merchants Bank of Redfield with deposits of \$450,000, it was announced yesterday. The bank's finances are said to be "well in hand."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Guadalajara, capital of Jalisco, was occupied yesterday by Mexican federal troops, according to despatch from Nogales Sonora. Another despatch from same place quoted President Obregon as officially denying that Celaya, an important railway centre had been occupied by rebel troops under General Estrada. Francisco Field Jurada was shot dead and two Senators and two Deputies were abducted in Mexico City yesterday. This is believed to be first sign of direct action threatened by Labor elements against those in sympathy with revolution.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Intervention by Government to end strike called by Associated Society of Engineers and Firemen is being eagerly awaited by thousands who interruption of traffic has inconvenienced. This morning newspapers said that Thomas Shaw, Labor Minister, and Miss Margaret Bondfield, Parliamentary Secretary for Labor Ministry, had already take first steps toward ending controversy between union and railway executives over award handed down by railway wages board. Mails everywhere are delayed, but post officials say its position is rapidly improving.

Curliana

The G.W.V.A. Trophy-Cup and Medal was played for last night by the 16 players that made the highest score in the Inter-Association. The combined score in both matches wins both Cup and Medals. Mr. McNab being the fortunate winner by making the fine score of 63 points. Following are the players and scores:

| | 1st game | 2nd game | Total |
|-----------------|----------|----------|-------|
| E. McNab | 34 | 29 | 63 |
| W. F. Joyce | 28 | 21 | 49 |
| F. W. Hayward | 33 | 21 | 54 |
| John Angel | 23 | 28 | 51 |
| L. G. Chafe | 25 | 25 | 50 |
| J. M. Howley | 25 | 22 | 47 |
| H. Peddigrew | 24 | 22 | 46 |
| Mr. F. Bradshaw | 25 | 20 | 45 |
| H. C. Hayward | 25 | 20 | 45 |
| E.R.A. Chafe | 23 | 21 | 44 |
| A. Hayward | 20 | 24 | 44 |
| Thos. Winter | 21 | 23 | 44 |
| Mr. Wm. Rennie | 24 | 17 | 41 |
| John Baxter | 23 | 17 | 40 |
| Mr. Kennedy | 25 | 14 | 39 |
| A. R. Dedingham | 22 | 14 | 36 |

TRUE INDEPENDENCE
Pat: "Oi wouldn't throw ye a rope if ye was drownin'."
Mike: "Oi wouldn't touch it if ye did."
—Life.

ADVERTISE IN THE EVENING ADVOCATE

Obregon Forces Recover Oil Areas

TAMPICO, Jan. 24.—The Federal forces engaged in driving rebel bands out of the oil districts have taken the town of Ozuama, in Huasteca region. The rebels yesterday took possession of Linares, between Monterey and Ciudad Victoria, but a Federal column sent from Monterey regained the town. More than fifty revolutionaries were killed in the engagements.

Must Await Labor's Action

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Admiralty's extensive plans for establishing oil depots at strategic points throughout the world must be sidetracked until the attitude of the Labor Government towards the project is ascertained. Though the Baldwin Government was committed to the plan to the extent of £4,293,000, approval of the Labor Government will be needed before larger amounts can be obtained and plans completed.

Maltese Sailor Gets Excited

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—Running amok with two double-edged knives Lyman Ben Baba, a Maltese sailor on the Spanish steamer Pilar de Larinaga, at anchor in the harbor, killed Chief Officer Alexander James and Antonio Armo, a seaman, and wounded three others before he was shot down by a posse of city police officers today. Baba suddenly became demented this morning and a short time later his wild shrieks gave his shipmates warning of his murderous intentions. Both men died shortly after being stabbed by Baba.

British Industry Not Protected Is Contentious

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Municipal Corporation of Londonderry has accepted the tender of a private firm for the supply of cast iron pipes at £355 less than the lowest British tender for the pipes. The Municipality explains that this action was taken on the ground that as a result of the recent general election the British industries are not protected as they should be.

Will Reach Port Sunday

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 24.—Will reach port Sunday, was the tidings received at the local office of the Canadian Government Mercant Marine to-day from the Canadian Ranger, which has been over twenty-five days from Antwerp.

No Progress Miners Strike Is Reported

SYDNEY, Jan. 24.—So far as the general public may know the Nova Scotia coal miners' strike is no nearer solution than when it started over a week ago. The joint wage conference rose this afternoon with out reporting progress and will be re-convened to-morrow afternoon. It is generally believed, however, that substantial progress is being made and that an agreement providing a wage scale somewhere between the 1921 and 1923 rates will eventually be reached.

America Recalls Her Cruisers From Mexico

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Orders for the withdrawal of the United States cruiser Richmond from Tampico were despatched today by the Navy Department, and it was announced that as soon as salvage work on the wrecked cruiser Tacoma is completed the cruiser Omaha and six United States destroyers at Vera Cruz also will be recalled from those waters. Orders were despatched when the State Department was informed that the Mexican rebel leaders had definitely abandoned the proposed blockade of Tampico.

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Will Restore Full Relations With Russia

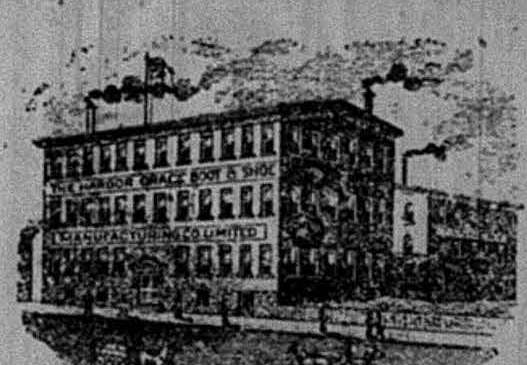
LONDON, Jan. 24.—The new Labor Government is to institute full diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia, it was learned to-night, and that James O'Grady, Labor member of Parliament for South East Division of Leeds, has accepted the offer of the Ambassadorship to Russia.

Railway Strike Will Continue

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The proposed conference between railway managers and engineers for discussion of the issues involved in the present strike has fallen through, and J. Bromley, Secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, announced this evening that he regretted that the strike must continue.

Tempers Justice With Mercy

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Solicitor General McMurtry has remitted that part of the life sentence in Kingston Penitentiary, of Norman (Red) Ryan, the notorious bandit, which calls for periodical lashings. Mr. McMurtry took the stand that life sentence was sufficient punishment for the young outlaw.



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At the Enquiry

Yesterday Afternoon

When the Enquiry resumed yesterday afternoon the cross-examination of Mr. J. J. Miller was interrupted by the calling of Mr. Chas. Frost of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who gave evidence with regard to the drafts previously put in evidence.

(Charles Frost, examined by Mr. Winter.)

Q.—You are Asst. Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Can you produce copy of the account of Sir Richard Squires from Aug. to Dec. 1920?

A.—I have taken certain memoranda from it.

COM.—Are these copies of entries in your books?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What is the first entry?

A.—Aug. 3, 1920. The amount is \$5,773.75.

COM.—Is that credited to Sir Richard Squires's account on that date?

A.—Yes, the proceeds \$5,332.88.

Q.—By whom was it drawn?

A.—By R. A. Squires, per J. G. Miller on the Dominion Iron & Steel Co.

Q.—What items appear in the books that are identified?

A.—This has the number D2037.

COM.—That is the same as the draft.

Q.—Does the name of the drawer appear in the books?

A.—Yes, Squires & Winter.

Q.—What was R. A. Squires over-draft on Aug. 3rd?

A.—\$11,194.05. That was reduced by the proceeds of the draft.

Q.—What is the next one?

A.—\$4,000, Aug. 10th draft of R. A. Squires, drawn on J. J. Miller.

Q.—Was that credited to Sir R. A. Squires?

A.—Yes, on the same day there is credited to him of \$3,990 on that day.

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GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

The new Labor Government has characterized their accession to power by getting down to real work. It has instantly proceeded to confirm Ramsay MacDonald's recent statement that the Labor Party would enter office to do work steadfastly for the nation's interest, and not to prepare for a general election.

Said Arthur Henderson, who is now Labor's Secretary for Home Affairs: "A Labor Government will be a real Government, a live Government and an honest Government."

Whatever the personal or political views of sections of British people are, it is fair to suppose that when once the MacDonald administration demonstrates Henderson's statement (and they bid fair to demonstrate it) all Britain will honor the workingmen's government.

Already, the signs are not wanting that the inevitable political scares or "catch-cries" which precedes the accession of any party to power (much less a labor party) have subsided into honorable acceptance of Labor's right to govern.

The British press have not now bricks for the Laborites. They no longer publish in their columns groups of the worst-looking Labor members, comment upon their appearance and ask if Britain will be governed by that type of men. Capital no longer takes wings across the Atlantic at the fright of a Labor regime. Such political propaganda has almost ceased to-day; and, following the characteristic British idea of fairplay, all are likely to give Labor 'a chance' and assist the common good of the Motherland. Nor, in the minds of those who realise the very high motives of the workingmen's representatives, will the Labor Government fail towards an earnest, honest and effective administration.

The force of the Labor achievement thus far in Britain will appeal to the members of the Fishermen's Union in this country. The path that British Labor has trodden, has been passed by the F. P. U. since 1908. The F. P. U. record for honesty of purpose and the betterment of the whole country has retained the support of its Union followers, and earned the respect of others who originally opposed the movement. Time may also show that British Labor will so conduct itself as to merit the fuller and more complete confidence of their country.

Exchange of Messages

His Excellency the Governor has received the following message from the new Secretary of State for the Colonies:

"January 24.—On taking office as Secretary of State for the Colonies I would ask you to assure your Prime Minister of my earnest desire to preserve and strengthen system of consultation and co-operation between several Governments on all matters of mutual concern. My first aim will always be to promote interests of British Commonwealth and I feel sure I can count upon receiving from yourself and your Prime Minister the same measure of assistance and advice extended to my predecessor."

(Sgd.) THOMAS.

To which the following reply has been sent:

"In reply to your telegrams of 24th January my Prime Minister requests me to convey you his congratulations on the high office conferred on you by His Majesty. Permit me to assure you of my desire and that of my advisers to co-operate with you in all matters for the advancement and welfare of His Majesty's Commonwealth of Nations."

(Sgd.) ALLARDYCE.

The following telegram has been sent in reply to that received from the retiring Prime Minister of Great Britain: "Please inform Baldwin in reply to his telegram of the 23rd to my Prime Minister that Warren warmly reciprocates the remembrance of their work together, and regards it as a great privilege to have been associated with him at the Imperial Conference."

(Sgd.) ALLARDYCE.

NOTES AND COMMENTS:

Millions of Britons break the law while betting in the streets, says the British Government's report on betting.

So Britain bets while America drinks in the defiance of the law.

Says the British report:

"In industrial centres betting is common among the workers, and there is scarcely a works employing more than twenty workmen where one is not a bookmaker's agent."

"The industrial districts are permeated by illegal betting houses, while side streets and alleys of the larger cities are populated by the bookies and their staff men, the latter keeping an eye out for the police while their employers take the cash bets from children, maids and other passersby."

"The whole vast business is steadily increasing, says the committee, demoralizing characters and establishing a general weakening of the respect for law. The police are of unanimous opinion that of the various crimes betting cases alone have the sympathy and active assistance of the public."

"Again," the report continues, "a large section of the public will not consider a bet a crime or even morally wrong. The street bookmakers have perfected a system which gives them practical immunity from the law. The fact is clearly proved that under the existing law suppression of street betting is impossible."

The United States retains sixth place among the nations in ship construction, according to Lloyd's Register of Shipping, which analyzes figures for the last quarter of 1923. British, German and Italian yards retain the first three places, in the order named, but Holland jumped from fifth to fourth place, ousting France. Japan is seventh and the British Dominions eighth, as before.

During the quarter there was an increase in shipbuilding in Great Britain and Ireland, and a decrease for the United States and virtually all other maritime countries. British yards had 123,000 gross tons more of orders on books than in the preceding quarter, while American yards lost 7,000 tons and other countries, combined lost 50,000 tons.

Opinions of the Press

As you hitch up closer under the seading lamp and try to find a comfortable location for your feet, just remember that:

One great purpose of wise reading is to bring sunshine into our hearts and to drive moonshine out of our heads.

John Morley said that years ago in opening a free library among his constituents of the Montrose Burghs on the east coast of Scotland. It's still true. How does that wisdom fit your reading program for these dark and drizzly evenings?—Collier's Weekly.

This is a Presidential year, and we suppose we are going to put the great war grafters in prison even more ruthlessly than we were going to at any time in the last three years.—Ohio State Journal.

Never has our Ruling Class or any Ruling Class, acted upon Burke's definition:

Government is a practical thing, made for the happiness of mankind.

They have aimed at many objects—at enlarging the Empire and increasing British prestige (which is usually done, by massacring those who cannot fight with us on equal terms); at protecting the privileges and profits of landlords and manufacturers, at remaining in office as long as possible. They have never aimed with wholehearted energy at increasing the happiness of mankind.

Now we have a prospect of men and women taking over the business of government with a determination to manage it for the advantage not of this or that section, but so that the People as a whole may be made happier and may enjoy their full share of the Treasure of Life. Two evils at the moment overshadow all others in creating discomfort and discontent. These are unemployment and the lack of decent housing accommodation. Until these national sores are healed, government according to Burke's definition must be considered to have disgracefully failed.—London Daily Herald.

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(In Order of Merit)

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SENIOR

Pass:—Bessie Prim, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, St. John's.

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Pass:—Emma Wadden, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, St. John's; Marie Norris, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, St. John's; Erle Colford, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, St. John's; Mary Power, St. Bride's College, Littlefield, St. John's.

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Pass:—Louise Marks, Presentation Convent, Harbor Grace; Isabel Condon, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, St. John's; Norah Logan, Presentation Convent, Harbor Grace; Margaret Casey, St. Bride's College, Littlefield, St. John's; Margaret Stewart, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, St. John's.

ADVANCED JUNIOR

Honours:—Mary Z. O'Keefe, Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square, St. John's.

Pass:—Nellie MacFarlane, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, St. John's; Marjorie Pugh, Presentation Convent, Harbor Grace; Kathleen Hawley, Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square, St. John's; Loretta Furlong, Miss M. Delaney, 40 Cookstown Road, St. John's; Elizabeth A. Moriarty, Presentation Convent, Harbor Grace.

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Honours:—Ida M. Pike, Presentation Convent, Harbor Grace; Esther R. Duff, Presentation Convent, Harbor Grace; Mollie Cleary, St. Bride's College, Littlefield, St. John's.

Pass:—Margaret Byrne, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, St. John's; Margaret Kelly, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, St. John's.

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Honours:—Estella Bennett, Pres. Convent, Cath. Square, St. John's; Dorothea B. Furneaux, Pres. Convent, Harbor Grace; Jennie Elsie B. Goodwin, Pres. Convent, Harbor Grace; Bruce M. Humphries, Miss M. Delaney, L.T.C.L., 40 Cookstown Road, St. John's; Doris Burden, Pres. Convent, Harbor Grace; Rae Perlin, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, St. John's; Mary Rossiter, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, St. John's; Margaret Fowlow, Miss M. Delaney, L.T.C.L., 40 Cookstown Rd., St. John's.

Pass:—Vera Greene, Miss M. Delaney, L.T.C.L., 40 Cookstown Road, St. John's; Georgina Forward, Presentation Convent, Harbor Grace.

Mr. Geo. R. Moulton of Burgeo, arrived in the city by the Portia last night.

ADVERTISE IN THE "ADVOCATE"

At The Enquiry

THIS MORNING

(Continued from page 5.)

able to get the original message, said Mr. McDougall was at present in Vancouver, but that he would like to be under the present circumstances, and that every effort would be made to get him here.

Q.—Was anything else said?
A.—I asked Mr. McDougall what he considered a fair contribution and he said about \$15,000.00 or \$20,000.00.

Q.—What did you say to that?
A.—I don't know what reply I made to him, but I related our conversation to Sir Richard at our next meeting.

COM.—How long after?
A.—That afternoon or next day. It was on the eve of Sir Richard's departure from Montreal to New York. I am not sure of that. He went either that afternoon or the next.

Q.—Where did you meet him?
A.—At the Ritz Carlton.

Q.—Where were you staying?
A.—At the Ritz Carlton.

MR. HUNT.—You told Sir Richard the result of the interview?
A.—I did.

Q.—What did he say?
A.—My recollection is that we decided, or he said we will let the matter stand for the present. That was my understanding and we would get on with the labour problem.

Q.—Did you see anybody else during your stay there after seeing Sir Richard the second time?
A.—I saw Mr. McDougall several times after that and the question of campaign funds was brought up by me with Mr. McDougall.

Q.—What else was said?
A.—I renewed the conversation with Mr. McDougall about the contributions as that was my principal business there and the final conversation we had about it to my recollection, the amendment of the contract was discussed again and Mr. McDougall seemed to be favorable.

Q.—I just want to know what Mr. McDougall said?
A.—I cannot tell the exact words.

MR. JENKS.—He said: "he seemed favourable."

A.—He said he was favourable to a contribution if the desired amendment was made to the contract, but until that was done he could not, personally recommend any payment.

MR. HUNT.—Do you remember when he said it?
A.—Some time subsequent to Sir Richard's departure for New York. I had been up and back from New York several times with memos from one to the other. I think it was four trips from Montreal to New York.

COM.—From Sir Richard to Mr. McDougall and from Mr. McDougall to Sir Richard?

A.—Yes.

MR. HUNT.—Do you remember when you went to New York from Montreal?

A.—Between the 27th and 30th of December. I am not sure of the date.

Q.—Do you remember when you left?
A.—I went there the day following Sir Richard's going and I took a memo regarding the resumption of work at Littlefield and to my recollection the matter of the revision of the contract was also mentioned.

Q.—Where did you stay in New York?
A.—At the Waldorf-Astoria.

Q.—Where did Sir Richard stay?
A.—The same hotel.

Q.—Did you meet him at the Waldorf-Astoria?
A.—I did.

Q.—Once or more than once?
A.—I met him very often at the Waldorf-Astoria during that period.

Q.—How long were you in Montreal or New York; how long were you away from St. John's?
A.—Just a month.

Q.—By whose request were you in Montreal?
A.—At the request of Miss Miller, purporting to be acting for Sir Richard Squires. Before I left Montreal, McDougall said if the suggested amendments were put thru he would be favorable to the payment of the money.

Q.—What were the amendments?
A.—The elimination of two clauses dealing with certain expenditures to be made annually.

Q.—On your return home, was anything done by you?
A.—After the House of Assembly opened I wired McDougall asking him if he was prepared to consider the arrangement discussed between him and me if the amendments were made by the legislature.

Q.—Have you got a copy of that message?
A.—No, but I have the reply.

(Message put in and read stating that these companies would be prepared to consider their part of the arrangement.)

Mr. Jenks, being asked if it was possible to get the original message, said Mr. McDougall was at present in Vancouver, but that he would like to be under the present circumstances, and that every effort would be made to get him here.

MR. LEWIS objected to reply going in without a copy of the original message being first obtained.

WITNESS said the messages are destroyed every year and that it would not be possible to get a copy.

Q.—When did you next have anything to do with matters connected with the elimination of clauses from the contract or contributions from Besco?

A.—Not till the fall of 1922 or January, 1923.

Q.—What happened then?
A.—I saw Mr. and Miss Miller and they asked me, purporting to be speaking on behalf of Sir Richard, to get ready to go to Montreal, that it was Sir Richard's desire that I should go.

(Mr. Lewis objected to this evidence, but was overruled.)

Q.—Did you get leave of absence?
A.—Yes, early in January, 1923.

Q.—Did they say anything else?
A.—They told me that Sir Richard desired me to go to Montreal to take up again with McDougall the raising of funds in consideration of the elimination of the clauses from the contract.

Q.—Was any amount mentioned?
A.—Yes, Miller mentioned \$20,000.

Q.—What did you say to Miller?
A.—I said I was satisfied to do the best I could, but that I thought the amount mentioned was pretty high.

Q.—Did you see Sir Richard at all before going?
A.—No.

Q.—When did you go?
A.—Miller and I left here on the 12th of January.

Q.—Did you meet McDougall and Sir Richard at Truro?
A.—Yes. We met two McDougalls, Mr. Gillis, Kelly, Butler and some others.

Q.—Do you remember how you travelled?
COM.—It has been said they had a motor car and a drawing room section.

Q.—Did you have any conversation with any of the party?
A.—Yes. D. H. McDougall and I discussed the matter of the contract amendment alone.

Witness then detailed the discussion which was then held at related by Mr. Miller in his evidence.

Q.—What was McDougall's reply to the proposition?
A.—He said it was impossible and that it was better for the company to meet the retroactive duty on the ore.

Q.—Was any other amount besides the \$200,000 mentioned on that occasion?
A.—No.

Q.—You met Sir Richard at the Ritz Carlton in Montreal shortly after?
A.—Yes. I told him I had opened the matter of the \$200,000 with McDougall and that he would not entertain it.

COM.—Did Sir Richard make any reply?
A.—He made no comment other than to say we will let that matter remain over for the present.

Q.—In what part of the hotel did this conversation take place?
A.—In Sir Richard's rooms.

COM.—Who paid for the expenses of these trips?
A.—I paid for my own expenses, expecting to be reimbursed from the funds of the company.

COM.—You have not been reimbursed?
Q.—Were you in Sydney during that trip?
A.—Yes. I went there to meet McDougall in connection with the Wabana labor trouble.

Q.—Did you meet there?
A.—D. H. McDougall and H. B. Gillis.

Q.—When did you get back?
A.—The early part of February.

Q.—Did you meet Sir Richard here?
A.—No, I was sick and I didn't see him for some time.

Q.—Did anything happen after Mr. Miller's arrival?
A.—Yes. Miller called me on the phone and I went to his house. He showed me correspondence from H. B. Gillis about the \$16,000.

Q.—Where is the correspondence?
A.—It was put in yesterday (Witness identifies letter.)

Q.—What did you do?
A.—He asked me to take the matter up with Sir Richard.

Q.—Did you do so?
A.—Yes. Early in March, I wrote Sir Richard (letter produced in evidence written by Mr. Meaneac to Sir Richard Squires, laying the situation

before him as it affected Mr. Miller, who was being at that time threatened with proceedings by the Company, and asking him—Sir Richard—to take steps to protect Miller.)

Q.—Did you receive any reply to that?
A.—I saw Sir Richard a few days later at Dr. Campbell's. He asked me why I wrote that last bit of comming and telling him. He also asked me to get in touch with the auditors who were on the way to St. John's by the Digby for the purpose of arranging this matter so as to keep him out of it.

Q.—Was anything said about Miller's situation?
A.—I mentioned it but Sir Richard did not say anything.

Q.—Was Sir Richard vexed because you had written him?
A.—He resented it.

Q.—What did you do then?
A.—When the auditors arrived they came to my office at the Controller's Dept., after having seen Miller who had given me the drafts to be checked at the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Q.—What took place?
A.—I told them I had the papers and that Miller was absolutely innocent of any wrong doing, but that I would not give them to them until they had satisfied themselves that Miller was innocent.

Q.—What did you do with the drafts?
A.—I returned them to Miller. I then wrote Sir Richard, telling him that the matter discussed at Dr. Campbell's had been satisfactorily disposed of. (Letter produced.)

Q.—Was anything further done by you in connection with this matter?
A.—That concluded the transaction as far as I am concerned.

This concluded the examination of Mr. Meaneac and Mr. Lewis asked that he be allowed to hold over his cross-examination of this witness till Monday. After some hesitation this request was acceded to, and it was decided to call Mrs. Harsant this afternoon, when the enquiry is resumed at 3 o'clock.

GOING, GOING, GONE

An ancient car chugged painfully up to the gate at the races. The gate keeper, demanding the usual fee for automobiles, called:

"A dollar for the car!"

The owner looked up with a pathetic smile of relief and said:

"Sold!"

KEPT IT GOING

"Haven't you stopped that poker game?"

"No," answered Cactus Joe. "We've got to keep it going as an economic measure. A lot of these Crimson Gulchers won't work unless they're broke."

ALWAYS COURTEOUS

Girl visiting the country: "Ah, your son has very fine manners. He has just opened the gate for us."

His Mother: "Oh, that's nothing; he does that for the cows every day."

A JAIL PREVENTATIVE

"You can say what you want about jazz music, but it has kept lots of people out of jail."

"How come?"

"Well, if it wasn't for the music they'd be arrested."

S. S. Portia Returns

The S.S. Portia, Capt. Tom Connors, reached port at 7 p.m. yesterday from the South West Coast coastal service. Since leaving here a month ago, the ship has been engaged in the herring trade between Halifax and Curling and also made a trip with general cargo from Halifax to Corer Brook.

The Portia brought a small freight and the following passengers: Const. E. Brace, Geo. R. Moulton, J. Moulton, W. Pennell, W. Beauparc, W. Strickland, C. Filene, Walter Nisholt, Miss Parsons, and 5 steerage.

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M. C. L. I.

There was a splendid attendance at the M.C.L.I. last night which indicates the very great interest an educational subject creates.

The Resolution read as follows: "That in comparison, the results accruing to Newfoundland from her educational system are not commensurate with expenditure."

The set speakers for the evening were: Affirmative, Messrs. S. P. Whitway, C. Bowden, I. C. Morris; Negative, Messrs. Dr. Darby, W. Milley and H. Butt.

The affirmative defined education as all the influences brought to bear on the individual from the cradle to the grave. Tracing the development of education in the Old Country, reference was made to the aristocratic idea which was to educate the few in order that they may become the leaders of the people directing them to best type of citizenship. The Democratic idea, inspired by the fact that the chain is no stronger than its weakest link, demanded that in the best interests of the State every child should be educated. It was not until 1832 after the passing of the Reform Bill that the British Government allocated one dollar to elementary education, but since that date educational facilities had taken such strides as to make possible the elevation of a man possessing brains and principle to the premiership, as the case of Ramsay MacDonald. Our own system introduced in 1894 was found wanting by other countries before being adopted in Newfoundland, and yet it is being continued in the main, without alteration for 30 years. The incessant competitive system was condemned; our denominational system was severely criticized. Under our system the minds of the pupil are made depositories for certain knowledge, in order to obtain passes in the C.H.E., knowledge which drops out of the mind completely when the pupil leaves school. Our system does not educate, there fore does not give results commensurate with expenditure.

The negative showed that Newfoundland does not spend as much in proportion as to population as Canada, United States or Great Britain. In the United States one teacher in five is trained in the teaching profession. Thus four out of five are untrained as trained teachers are instructing the children of the United States.

There are 56,000 pupils in Newfoundland. The Government contributes \$13.00 per pupil as against \$23.00 per pupil by the United States Government. The United States teacher has an average of 22 children to instruct; the Newfoundland teacher has 37. Thus the Newfoundland teacher has 70 per cent. more work to perform than teachers of the Republic. In comparison with the neighboring Provinces, it was shown that the per capita cost of education in Alberta was \$19.00, British Columbia \$14.00, Newfoundland \$3.00. It was therefore argued that considering the great shortage in the number of Supervisors, the five thousand miles of coast line around which our schools are scattered, the small per capita contribution from the State that the results produced, compared very favourably with other countries.

Interest in the debate was well maintained, quite a number of members contributing valuable information from the floor.

When the vote was taken the Affirmative side of the debate was sustained by a small majority.

Monday morning's train will connect with the Glenoe at Argentia for ports of call on the south-west coast.

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Column For The Home

Choose your friends with care—the best cabinetmaker in the world cannot make a perfect piece of work out of rotten wood.

When is your birthday? For the planet you are born under reveals your character. If only the boys and girls would study this interesting subject a little and choose their life partners accordingly there would be fewer unhappy marriages and the divorce evil would be wiped out it is noticed that—

January men are, studious, clever, conceited and very fond of dress.

February men, religious and fond of home life; generally successful in business.

March, good hearted, affectionate but not good home makers, as they crave a constant change of scene and work.

April, money makers and spenders; impulsive, quick-tempered but very likeable.

May, selfish, very attractive to the opposite sex, good business heads, not very honorable in their love affairs.

June, quiet, very loving, yet reserved, generally methodical.

July, home makers, fond of all kinds of machinery, especially in connection with electricity.

August and September, doctors, lawyers, public life in general.

October, splendid ability in almost any direction, energetic, strong willed and successful, very fond of social life.

November, like October, only has broad minded, more suspicious and inclined to jealousy.

December, the best and the worst, very self-willed, will take advice from no one, very generous, provided they are not crossed; good friends and bitter enemies. One of the year's strongest personalities, whether for good or evil depends on environment and education. If anyone is interested I will write the women's characters some other time.

TESTED FAVOURITE RECIPES.

Meat Timbale.
To 2 cupsful of meat put through a meat grinder, add 1-2 teaspoons salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, one medium sized onion and a large slice of bacon, also put through the grinder, the yolks of 2 eggs and 1-2 cupful of rich milk. Mix together and fold in the whites of the eggs beaten until very stiff. Line a deep pie plate with plain pastry and fill with the meat mixture. Put on a top crust, in which vents have been cut, and make until brown, about forty minutes. Serve with rice potatoes.

ROAST SHOULDER OF PORK

Clean and trim a fresh pork shoulder weighing six pounds. Put over fire in cold water to cover and bring this slowly to the boiling point. Carefully remove scum which will appear when the water has reached 180 degrees. This preparation makes the skin easily scorable, and heats the whole piece to and through the bone. When the water reaches the boiling point take up the meat and score the surface in diamonds or squares.

The bone may be removed or a slit made for the following stuffing: One large onion, chopped fine and cooked, but not browned, in two tablespoons of fat. Add to this a cup of bread crumbs, two tablespoons of ground prunes, one medium apple chopped fine. Remember that all these seasonings make both lean and fat more

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PERSONAL

Miss Fannie Power of C. J. Cahill's office, who has been unwell for the past few days, is now much improved.

Mr. Peter Power, the well-known stevedore at Bowings, who has been ill for some time, is now doing nicely, and his many friends expect to see him out and about again in a very short while.

Central District Court

Dr. Alex Bishop, a veterinary surgeon, sued a butcher from the H-h Levels this morning for \$5.00, his fee for attending a sick cow belonging to the defendant in November last. The "doc" was called on a Saturday evening in November last and found the cow suffering from acute indigestion. He gave his patient medicine, which he says would cost \$2.00 at a drug store, and charged a fee of \$3.00. The Judge gave a judgment for this amount. The defendant stated to the Court that the "vet" told him that the cow which was a milker was suffering from Lumpy Calves, but neither the doctor or the Judge were able to find any such disease listed in the medical books. His Honor, however, was under the impression that the disease may be T.B. and ordered that the police communicate with the health authorities and have the milk tested. In the event of the cow being found to suffer from disease, the butcher will not only lose his \$5.00, but maybe his cow.

TRUCKMEN!

There will be a regular quarterly meeting of the T. P. U. to be held in the L. S. P. U. Hall on Tuesday, 29th. inst., at 8.30.
By order,

P. MURPHY,
Secretary.

Jan 25, 26, 29

palatable, the latter especially, which is not edible unless well seasoned, because insipid. Fasten in the seasoning and tie up the piece of meat. Pour a little hot fat over the meat, which is still hot, and roast at a temperature which will cook out but little of the fat in three hours' time. This cut of meat is coming into increasing popularity. With a nice selection of garnishing vegetables it makes a handsome platterful.

LOCAL ITEMS

To-night's bowling games are Harveys vs. Winters and Customs vs. Hihkians.

The incoming express is due to arrive in the city at noon to-morrow.

The Munn Cup was played for yesterday morning and won by Mrs. Bradshaw who tied with Mrs. T. B. Clift, both scoring 20 points. In the play off Mr. Bradshaw won.

To-morrow morning's train will connect with the Argyle at Argentia for points in Placentia Bay.

The regular weekly meeting of the St. John's Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon. Mayor Cook presided, Councillors Martin, Vinicombe, Collier, Ryan and Dowden being present. The meeting was a very short one, routine matters only being considered.

Constable E. Brace, arrived by the Portia last night with a man named Filieus, who is charged with breaking into Mr. George R. Moulton's store at Burgeo.

Constable P. Wade arrived by the Portia last night in charge of a man named John Burton, who is charged with breaking into a store at St. Lawrence.

Ice and Weather Reports

Lewisport—Frozen over from here to Harris' Point. Trains going there daily, open water from there out. Exploits—No ice, except in harbor. Campbellton—Bay frozen over, but cannot cross yet.

Nipper's Harbor reports to the Dept. of Marine and Fisheries today: Calm, fine, moderately cold; Bay full of young slob.

Express Passengers

The Kyles express left Port aux Basques last midnight with mail and the following passengers:—H. Sheppard, L. Dalton, V. Stamp, C. Turk, E. and Mrs. Vaters, W. Peddle, J. W. McNeil, A. Wells, T. Hurley, W. Corbett, F. Barlow, F. Simmonds, Mrs. M. Ravin, F. Kelly, E. Trickett, M. Martin, Miss J. Hears, E. Gillham, Miss L. E. Freshne, Miss E. Freshne, B. Fontain, J. C. Buckle, Miss N. Buckle.

To-night's Game

FEILDANS VS. GUARDS
Great interest is being centred in the result of to-night's game. After the victory over the Terra Novas, the Guards are confident that they can win through the series. The Feildians, in spite of their defeat by St. Bon's are not downhearted and their supporters are confident the two blues will come back strong to-night. The meeting of these two teams last year was always an exciting clash and to-night's game promises to be equally interesting. The probable line-up will be:

| FEILDANS | GOAL | GUARDS |
|--|------|-------------|
| N. Hunt | | R. Voisey |
| D. Winter | | J. Paterson |
| H. Rendell | | W. Clouston |
| J. Alderdice | | J. Herder |
| W. Reid | | E. Munn |
| E. Ewing | | H. Coultas |
| SPARES—E. Jerrett, Lloyd Withers, Feildians; Parsons, H. Munn, Hunter, Guards. | | |

ADVERTISE IN THE
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Llewellyn Club

REV. C. H. JOHNSON DELIVERS INTERESTING ADDRESS

Last night at 8 o'clock, Rev. Canon Earp introduced Rev. C. H. Johnson of Cochrane St. Methodist Church, to the Llewellyn Club. This was Mr. Johnson's first visit to the Club and his advent was received with hearty applause. In a short address of welcome, Canon Earp expressed regret that owing to an engagement elsewhere, he was unable to remain to hear the Rev. gentleman deliver his address, he then took his leave and Mr. Johnson began his talk on "Five Years in the Canadian West."

By the aid of a blackboard and chalk Mr. Johnson outlined Western Canada, and illustrated very interestingly his work among the people of many nationalities, who had taken up farming in that vast country.

At the end of more than an hour's talk during which the interest of the audience never flagged, Rev. G. O. Lightbourn was called upon by the Vice President to make a vote of thanks, which was wittily seconded by the Treasurer, Andrew Carnell, and carried by acclamation. Rev. Canon Bolt also favored the gathering with a few timely and interesting remarks.

The meeting came to a close at 9.45 with the singing of the National Anthem. The Club hopes to hear Mr. Johnson continue his address in the near future, and will look forward with expectation for the announcement of that occasion.

L. O. A.

Under the auspices of Leeming Lodge, No. 1282, a most successful Concert and Lecture was held last night, the W.M. Bro. K. Ruby in the Chair. The following was the programme:

Piano Solo—Mr. A. Walker.
Song—Mr. C. Green.
Song—Mr. Wyllie.
Lecture—The contribution of Orangeton to the National Life.—Rev. Canon E. C. Earp, B.A.
Recitation—Mr. B. Colton
Song—Mr. Macklin
Address—R. W. Grand Master, Bro. F. G. Bradley.

The address by Rev. Earp was most interesting and instructive and was based on the fundamental principle of the Order, and particular "Freedom." Not freedom to do as we wish, but freedom to do as we ought. The lecturer explained the fact that the greatest need of the present age is not so much cleverness, but goodness. The need for integrity is action. The necessity for free and compulsory education on the grounds that the State's first duty should be to see that every child be given the same opportunity. On motion of G. M. Bradley, seconded by P. M. Pike, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Lecturer and performers for contributing to a most enjoyable evening, which was concluded by singing the National Anthem.

Drowning Tragedy At Champney's

Yesterday afternoon Mr. R. Hibbs, M.H.A., received the following message from Mr. J. A. Parsons, Trinity East: "Llewellyn Baistone, Champney's was drowned this morning while crossing a pond two miles inside the harbor. The body has been recovered."

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North Sydney Notes

(N.S. Herald.)

Gene to Humbermouth.
Edward Coleman, electrician, left here recently for Corner Brook, Humbermouth, Newfoundland, where he will take charge of the electrical work at the new hotel, townside. Henry Gallop and W. H. Tully also went to Corner Brook to supervise the installation of the plumbing and heating systems in the hotel.

Unique Pleasure For Them.
The Broadway Scabbles will make an outing of their journey when they leave North Sydney for Sydney, where they open next week. The move is to be in the nature of a sleigh drive, a pleasure not often participated in by the members of the cast, who have as a usual custom, spent their winters playing in the Southern United States.

Kyle Sailed

The S.S. Kyle has sailed from here with a full cargo consisting of a large amount of freight for installing at the Humber Development.

Columbia in Port

The Gloucester schooner Columbia, a contestant in the International Fisherman's Race last year, was in port recently for stores. The schooner is in command of Capt. H. D. Malloy and is from Bay of Islands, Nfld., where she loaded fifteen hundred and thirty barrels herring for the American market. Captain Mulloch experienced some difficulty in getting his cargo, as herring are scarce in Newfoundland.

Hubby Must Pay \$6.00 a Week

A wife who is minus a leg, appeared in the Police Court this morning to prosecute her husband for non support. She refuses to live with the man she had taken for better or worse. The husband said he was earning \$15.00 a week and was quite willing to support his wife if she would go back and live with him in a house he had taken. At present he is living with his mother. Asked why she refused to take up house-keeping, the complainant said he used to hammer her and threw a kettle of boiling water at her. His Honor thought this a sufficient reason for a separation a Mensa et thora, and made an order that Rosie was to get \$6.00 a week, which should be paid into Court.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Thos. Bullitt Dixon of 227 West Eleventh Street, in the City, County and State of New York, United States of America, Engineer, Proprietor of Newfoundland Patent No. 322 and addition to said Patent No. 456 for new and useful improvements in "Telegraphy" is prepared to bring the said invention into operation in this Colony and to license the right of using the same on reasonable terms or to sell the same.
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SOUTH COAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE

Passengers leaving St. John's on 8.45 a.m. train Monday, January 28th, will connect with S. S. GLENCOE at Argentia for usual ports of call, Argentia to Port aux Basques.

Newfoundland Government Railway